

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**Appeal No. 23-12350**

Syed Ibrahim Hussain, et al. — Appellants

v.

H. James Stadelman, et al. — Appellees

**EMERGENCY MOTION FOR 28-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
FILE PETITION FOR PANEL REHEARING AND/OR  
REHEARING EN BANC**

*(Fed. R. App. P. 26(b); 11th Cir. R. 27-1(c))*

**1. Procedural Posture & Current Deadline**

The Court entered judgment on **1 July 2025** affirming dismissal of Appellants’ appeal. Under Fed. R. App. P. 40(a)(1) the petition for rehearing is due **15 July 2025**. Appellants request a **28-day extension to 12 August 2025**. Eleventh Circuit Rule 27-1(c) authorizes the Clerk to grant up to 28 days for good cause without panel action (text attached as Exhibit A).

**2. Chronology Showing Good Cause**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Record Event &amp; Source</b>
<b>June 28 2023</b>	Appellants filed <b>Post-Judgment Motion to Vacate or Leave to Amend</b> (Doc. 89 & 90). It set out Rule 59(e)/60(b) grounds and cited <i>Mahone v. Ray</i> for district-court procedure. The district court denied by two-word endorsed order the same day, providing no reasoning.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Record Event &amp; Source</b>
	Appellants filed <b>Motion to Reconsider Denial by Two Plain Errors and Ongoing Harms upon Justice</b> (Doc. 92 & 93).
<b>Aug 21 2023</b>	Motion again invoked <i>Mahone</i> , identified constitutional violations (Amends. I, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XIV) and statutory protections (18 U.S.C. §§ 1964, 1512, 1513; 31 U.S.C. § 3730(h); ADA). The district court issued another endorsed denial the same day.
<b>Sept 12 2024</b>	<b>Appellants filed their Initial Brief (“AIB”) and a three-volume Appendix (539 tabs).</b> The AIB’s opening sections—Jurisdictional Statement, Issues, Standard of Review, Summary of <b>Argument</b> —appear at Doc. 53-1 pp. 1-25. None of that material is considered in the panel’s July 1, 2025 order.
<b>Apr 18 2025</b>	In this Court Appellants filed <b>Emergency Motion for Declaratory Relief &amp; 60-Day Stay</b> (Doc. 100) amid life-threatening retaliation and clerk-level obstruction that <i>thus never ceased</i> .
<b>Apr 26 2025</b>	Appellants filed <b>Emergency Objection to Notice of Deficient Motion</b> (Doc. 102) detailing that the Clerk’s “deficiency” notice itself obstructed access.
<b>Jul 1 2025</b>	Panel issued unpublished per-curiam affirmance, labelling complaint “shotgun pleading,” without addressing any of the above emergency filings.

### **3. Good-Cause Factors under *Pioneer***

#### **1. Danger of prejudice:**

- No Appellee has moved since the panel decision; most parties never appeared. A 28-day delay cannot prejudice absent or inactive defendants.

#### **2. Length & impact of delay:**

- Requested extension is within the 28-day limit contemplated by Rule 27-1(c). The mandate has not yet issued.

### **3. Reason for delay:**

- The two endorsed-order denials (June 28 2023 & Aug 21 2023) left hundreds of pages of verified fact and law unaddressed. Appellants must consolidate those un rebutted records into a rehearing petition. That effort was interrupted by the same clerk-level deficiencies described in Doc. 100 and Doc. 102, which required immediate response and consumed the short 14-day rehearing window.

### **4. Good faith:**

- Appellants have filed every motion within tight deadlines despite poverty, disability, and documented retaliation (see Doc. 100 § I; Doc. 92 at 1-3). There is no dilatory motive—only the need to complete a petition that incorporates the record the district court and panel ignored.

### **4. Necessity of Extension**

- **Record complexity:** The August 14 2023 post-judgment brief (Doc. 90) alone is 22 pages of caselaw and paragraph-by-paragraph fact analysis disproving any “shotgun” characterization.

- **Clerk-level obstruction** has twice halted appeal activity (Doc. 100 § II; Doc. 102). Additional time is required to ensure filings will not be rejected for artificial “deficiencies.”
- **Constitutional stakes:** The un rebutted motions assert continuing violations of Amendments I, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XIV and retaliation prohibited by 31 U.S.C. § 3730(h). Denying modest additional time would convert a procedural rule into an instrument for those violations.

## **5. Relief Requested**

Appellants respectfully request that the Clerk, or if necessary the Court, issue an order:

1. **Extending the rehearing deadline by 28 days, to August 12, 2025.**
2. Confirming that filings received within that period will not be rejected for non-substantive “deficiencies” without referral to a judge.

Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2025.

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Appellants Syed Muhammad Baqir Hussain (“Mr. Baqir”) and Syeda Sara Hussain (“Ms. Sara”) concur in the relief sought by this motion as per their signature below.

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Syed Ibrahim Hussain

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I hereby certify that on this 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2025, a true copy of the foregoing motion and its associated exhibits was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send by e-mail a notice of docketing activity to the registered Attorney Filers listed on the attached electronic service list.

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